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25X1 Compulsory Labor Service establishment in Hungary. According to the order, about  
25X1 one million people will be forced into the Labor Service. They are to be  
recruited from every strata of society. Members of the Police, Army and Commu-  
nist Party are the only exceptions to the terms of this order. Some weeks ago,  
there was a rumor in circulation in Hungarian Communist circles that the  
Government is planning to include in the Labor Service the overwhelming majority  
who hold pensions, thus reducing the expenses of the budget to a considerable  
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